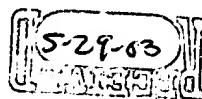


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 99,365)

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2685
Schuster et al.)
Serial No.: 09/406,321) Examiner: Ward, Ronald
Filed: September 27, 1999)
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
CONTROLLING TELEPHONE)
SERVICE USING A WIRELESS)
PERSONAL INFORMATION DEVICE)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 20, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

The Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks in response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and fee are enclosed. This response is therefore timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend claims 7 to recite as follows:

1 7. (Amended) The method of Claim 6 wherein the step of connecting the
2 telephone call to the callee includes the steps of locating a callee gateway
3 closest to the callee telephone and sending a signal to call the callee by dialing
4 via a callee's central office.